

**Meeting with  
Congressman David McKinley (WV-01)  
Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM**

**Main Topics of Discussion:**

- City of Weirton Brownfields Application
- Invitation to visit West Virginia's First District

**Background:**

- EPA has provided \$2.9 million in Brownfields assessment and cleanup assistance around the Weirton, WV, area since 2003.
- On March, 7, 2017, EPA received a support letter from Congressman McKinley in support of Weirton's efforts, and their pending grant application.
  - OLEM's draft response was expected to be signed 3/21/18, though the snow-day government shutdown will likely push back the signing.
- Last year's application process was highly competitive with the EPA evaluating more than 740 grant proposals. From these proposals, the EPA announced the selection of approximately 280 grants.
- Each proposal will be carefully reviewed and evaluated by a selection panel that applies these objective criteria in this highly competitive program. The grant proposal submitted by the city of Weirton will be given every consideration.
- Brownfields grant awards will be announced in mid to late spring 2018.

**Taking Points:**

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

**Attendees:**

Troy Lyons, AA, OCIR;  
Kell Kelly, SA, OA;  
Tate Bennett, AA, OPE